Pradesh, in which 15 per cent of the total project cost will be met by the State Government. The World Bank has also shown interest in funding the District Primary Education Programme ~iri another six States, on a similar pattern.

Literacy programme for Urdu speaking population

1635. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRIMATI -CHANDRAKALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased *to* state:

(a) what progress is being registered by the literacy programme among the Urdu Speaking Population in the coun try: and

(b) whether the existing Madavsa Education System's infrastructure is be ing used to reinforce the literacy cam paign?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDU-CATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Under the Total Literacy Campaign instruction is generally imparted in the spoken language of the learners including in Urdu. No data is however collected on the progress being made on the basis of language.

(b) The literacy programmes is generally meant foT adult illiterates in the age group of 15-35 whereas th$_e$ Mad-arasa Educaioo System is primarily for children. The Literacy Campaigns are volunteer based programmes and , do not rely upon the infrastructure of educational institutions for the success of the programme. Volunteers drawn from all walks of life, including educational institutions, participate in the 1i^{f}e.-acy Campaigns,

Books Published by NCERT

1636. SHRJ MD. SALIM:
SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWAR!,

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE». OURCE-DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many text books have "been published by the NCERT since 198$;

(bj how many of them arc in -'English; and

(c) how many of them have been trans-lated and published in Hindi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDU-CATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a)'to (c) 1761 textbooks have been published by the NCERT since 1986 out of which 892 are in English and 625 in Hindi. The remaining 241 books are in Sanskrit and Urdu.

N ational Science Talent Scholarships

1637. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI M. A! BABY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RES-OURCE DEVELOPMEN! ho pleased to state:

(a) how many National Science Talent Scholars have been granted scholarship since f/990;

(b) how many of them continue tc avail of the same;

(c) how many of thorn have not claimed their scholarships; and

(d) how many receipients of these sc-holarships have completed their doctorate level degress?